

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for printing an image, comprising:
a receiving unit receiving [[a]] print job data and a password ~~corresponding to transmitted with~~ the print job data;
a storage device storing the print job data and the password received by said receiving unit in correspondence with each other;
a password ~~taking accepting~~ unit ~~taking that accepts~~ a password; and
a controller permitting, when the password ~~taken accepted~~ by said password ~~taking accepting~~ unit matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; wherein
said controller permits, when the password ~~taken accepted~~ by said password ~~taking accepting~~ unit is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

2. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein
said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in said storage device.

3. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

 said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in said storage device.

4. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

 said controller permits said prescribed operation for each print job data stored in said storage device.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

 said password taking accepting unit takes accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

6. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, further comprising

 an information taking unit taking information related to said prescribed operation; wherein

 said controller determines contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with the information taken by said information taking unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 6, wherein

said password taking accepting unit takes accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

said information taking unit takes information by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of printing an image, comprising the steps of:

receiving print job data and a password corresponding to transmitted with the print job data;

storing the print job data and the password received in said step of receiving, in a storage device in correspondence with each other;

taking accepting a password;

permitting, when the password taken accepted in said accepting step of taking matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; and

permitting, when the password taken accepted in said accepting step of taking is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

9. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in said storage device.

10. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in said storage device.

11. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

in said step of permitting a prescribed operation, said prescribed operation is permitted for each print job data stored in said storage device.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

in said accepting step of taking, a password is taken accepted by receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

13. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, further comprising the step of taking information related to said prescribed operation and determining contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with the taken information.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of printing an image according to claim 13, wherein

in said accepting step of taking, a password is taken accepted by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

in said step of determining, information is taken by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product executable by a computer for printing an image, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a print job data and a password corresponding to transmitted with the print job data;

storing means for storing the print job data and the password received by said receiving means in a storage device in correspondence with each other;

password taking accepting means for taking accepting a password;

first controlling means for permitting, when the password taken accepted by said password taking accepting means matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; and

second controlling means for permitting, when the password taken accepted by said password taking accepting means is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

16. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein

 said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in
 said storage device.

17. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein

 said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in
 said storage device.

18. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein

 said second controlling means permits said prescribed operation for each
 print job data stored in said storage device.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 15,
wherein

 said password ~~taking~~ accepting means takes accepts a password by
 receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

20. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
further comprising

 information taking means for taking information related to said prescribed
 operation; wherein

said second controlling means determines contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with said information taken by said information taking means.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 20, wherein

said password taking accepting means takes accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

said information taking means takes information by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.